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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004, which sets a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including May 2, 2004, is respectfully requested. As May 2, 2004 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed on the following business day, Monday May 3, 2004. A check for \$420.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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